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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: NATO, PARM, MNUC
SUBJECT: COORDINATION WITH FRG ON NAC MEETING TO
CONSIDER ERW: NEED FOR INFORMATION

1. GERMAN PERMREP PAULS APPROACHED ME EARLIER TODAY TO SUGGEST WE MEET TOGETHER ON MORNING MARCH 20 TO COORDINATE FRG AND US ACTION IN AFTERNOON MEETING THAT DAY TO CONSIDER ERW. WE HAVE AGREED TO MEET AT 11:00 AM.FOR MEETING WITH PAULS I HOPE I MAY COUNT ON HAVING VERY LATEST INFORMATION ON US POSITION AND ON EXCHANGES WE HAVE HAD WITH FRG, UK, AND ANY OTHERS RELATIVE TO FINAL UNDERSTANDINGS AS TO POSITIONS OUR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS WILL TAKE IN THAT CLIMATIC ERW MEETING.

2. I MAKE THIS ADVANCE REQUEST IN ORDER TO GIVE DEPARTMENT TIME TO GET US THE INFORMATION. BATCH OF MESSAGES WE RECEIVED THIS MORNING OF TRAFFIC WITH BONN AND LONDON DATING BACK TO MARCH 13 IS MUCH APPRECIATED, BUT I AM NOT CONFIDENT WE ARE YET FULLY UP TO DATE AS WE ENTER ACTIVE TACTICAL HANDLING OF CRUCIAL ERW ISSUE. FOR INSTANCE, OTHER MISSIONS HERE HAVE HAD MESSAGES SINCE EARLY THIS MORNING ON LATEST PLAY BETWEEN LONDON, WASHINGTON AND CONFIDENTIAL

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BONN. NOW AT 7:00 PM WE STILL HAVE NOTHING.

3. IT IS GENEROUS OF ALLIED MISSIONS TO INFORM US OF US POSITIONS, BUT I WOULD REALLY RATHER HEAR THEM FROM MY OWN GOVERNMENT. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR HELP IN SEEING THAT SOMEONE SENDS US REPORTS AND DECISIONS ON EXPEDITIOUS BASIS. BENNETT

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